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1. WMO PREPARED TO TRY ORGANIZE INFORMAL MEETING ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARA 4 OF REFERENCE. THEY TOO ARE CONCERNED OVER LACK OF ADEQUATE NOTICE TO POTENTIAL DONORS AND QUESTIONS WHETHER DOCUMENTATION HAS REACHED ALL CONCERNED. BRIEF CHECK WITH TWO DELEGATIONS ATTENDING UNDP COUNCIL BROUGHT NEGATIVE RESPONSE; THIS QUESTION. ALSO CONCERNED THAT SUMMARY DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED BY UNSO LISTING ALL PROJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT JULY 1 MEETING HAS CONFLICTING INFORMATION ON DOLLAR AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL PROGRAM TO THAT CONTAINED IN PROGRAM DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY WMO ON BEHALF OF CILSS IN PREPARATION FOR NIAMEY MEETING OF EARLY MAY 1975.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, WMO SUGGESTS THAT BEST TIME FOR INFORMAL MEETING
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ING WOULD BE 3 P.M. JUNE 30, PRIMARILY AS UP-TO-DATE BRIEFING OF

COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PROGRAM. SUCH A MEETING WOULD ENABLE US REPS TO DESCRIBE RESULTS ITS SAHEL SURVEY AND TO INDICATE WHICH PARTS OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PROJECT US US LIKELY TO SUPPORT. HEAD OF WMO TECHNICAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT (PARTHASARATHY) WILL TRY TO CONTACT SOME DELEGATIONS NOW ATTENDING UNDP MEETING, GENEVA AND LOCAL MISSIONS TO ASSESS DEGREE OF INTEREST IN SUCH INFORMAL MEETING.

3. FURTHER, IF DONORS MEETING ON 1 JULY TAKES DECISIONS OR RECEIVES INFORMATION THAT NEEDS FURTHER STUDY, WMO WOULD BE READY TO HOLD INFORMAL ON JULY 2 TO ASSIST DELEGATIONS OR EXPERTS TO DISCUSS CONSEQUENTIAL ACTIONS.

4. WMO OFFICIAL SUGGEST THAT US MAY WISH TO ENQUIRE TO WHAT EXTENT OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN INFORMAL TALKS AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. THIS MISSION WILL PASS ON INFORMATION TO WMO SECRETARIAT SO AS TO ASSIST THEM IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT UNO DONORS MEETING WILL GO ON THROUGHOUT DAY OF JULY 1, AND THEREFORE FEEL IT UNSOUND TO TRY HOLD INFORMAL TALKS THAT DAY.DALE

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